

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1402
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Joseph C. McBride,
2006 Salutatorian of Lenoir City High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Joseph C. McBride is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2006 graduating class at Lenoir City High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. McBride has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Joseph has earned an exemplary 4.21 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young man has earned numerous accolades; he has been named an AP Scholar and Math Student of the Year, has received LCHS's Anatomy and Physiology Award and Calculus Award, and has earned several academic scholarships; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in his school's activities and his community's affairs, Mr. McBride is a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the National Honor Society, Academic Team, Young Environmentalists, Mu Alpha Theta, and the LCHS Marching Band and Symphonic Band; and

WHEREAS, Joseph is an esteemed leader among his peers and a Boy Scout who is always prepared; after considerable effort and diligent preparation, he has joined the prestigious

Eagle Court of Honor and has thus attained the highest rank available to a Boy Scout, namely that of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Joseph McBride has evidenced a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, and he volunteers his time and considerable talents to worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Joseph's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where he plans to pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Chris and Jane McBride, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Joseph McBride's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Joseph C. McBride, 2006 Lenoir City High School Salutatorian, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.